

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	CONFIRMATION No: 7590
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SERIAL NO: 10/716,986	§	EXAMINER: Stormer, Russell D.
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FOR: Pneumatic Tire Crown Reinforcement	§	
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

Applicant hereby files its Response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006 and having a three month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2006. Please consider the remarks that follow.

A replacement claim set is provided beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.